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I'm against Northern Pass for ethical reasons. Under social contract ethics, decisions are fair only when made to protect equal freedoms and opportunities for all by avoiding self-interests. Hydro-Quebec in Canada and Eversource, a Fortune 500 energy company headquartered in Boston and Hartford, CT are joining forces to create the Northern Pass project. This business venture wants access through NH simply for profit reasons only. Canada benefits by producing energy for the United States market by gaining access through NH to the US's power grid. Eversource benefits by sourcing an endless supply of Canadian energy into the region. It's a great deal for Massachusetts and Connecticut rate payers with cheaper electric rates. I'm concerned this may negatively impact NH's ability to produce, compete, or develop locally based energy sources in the future. Do all of Eversource's rate payers pay the cost for Northern Pass equally? No one drives to Canada to pick up their groceries. How much does NH have to pay for the transmission delivery of this energy.

This is an undeniable attempt to exploit NH for reasons of corporate greed at the expense of NH's natural beauty and tourist economy. NP does not offer anything beneficial to NH that would come close to any real compensation for NH's economic losses. 192 miles of high voltage transmission lines and giant steel towers dissect NH in half. NH should not be forced to sacrifice what makes NH

special for the interests of the few. NH will only be able to maintain its heritage, dignity and reputation if the lines are buried.

No to Northern Pass. If it can't be buried than it can't be done.

In addition, I am also against big hydro dams and the environmental damage it causes to the region. The Canadian dams, and others around the world, are preventing the natural flow of fresh, cool waters in the higher elevations from reaching sea level, contributing to the rise in ocean temperatures. This in turn, On a global scale, is accelerating global warming and climate change.